

Decimal Commemoratives (Large Format) - another Five Years.

Forty commemorative sets were issued between the start of 1981 and the end of 1985, involving **165** stamps, of which only **36** are known with Perfins. As with the first ten years, the majority of these decimal commemoratives are unknown with a Perfin, and **sixteen** sets have no Perfin representative at all! For economy of space, *only issues* that are *known with Perfins* will have the *stamps illustrated*. Figures correct to *1st January 2019*.

Decimal Commemorative sets from 1981-1985.

1981/01 Folklore, issued 6th February 1981. {SG1143-1146}.

Designer: Fritz Wegner (1924-2015).

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	14p	18p	22p	25p

Issue not known with a Perfin!

1981/02 International Year of the Disabled, issued 25th March 1981. {SG1147-1150}.

Designer: John Gibbs (born 1941).



Guide Dog



'Deaf' in Sign Language



Man in Wheelchair



Foot Artist

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	14p	18p	22p	25p
1	B1110.05M	BC	1900-1995	Burnley Corporation, Burnley.	14p	---	---	---
2	S6490.01M	S.S/C	1926-1990	South Shields County Borough.	14p	---	---	---

1981/03 Butterflies, issued 13th May 1981.

{SG1151-1154}.

Designer: Gordon Beningfield (1936-1998).



**Small
Tortoiseshell**



Large Blue



Peacock



**Chequered
Skipper**

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	14p	18p	22p	25p
1	H7900.01M	H.W.V/L ^d .	1895-1985	Hazell, Watson, & Viney Ltd.	14p	---	---	---

1981/04 50th Anniv. of National Trust (Scotland), issued 24th June 1981. {SG1155-1159}.

Designer: Michael Fairclough (born 1940).



Glenfinnan



Derwentwater



Stackpole Head



Giant's Causeway



St Kilda

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	14p	18p	20p	22p	25p
1	B1110.05M	BC	1900-1995	Burnley Corporation, Burnley.	14p	---	---	---	---

1981/05 Royal Wedding of Prince Charles & Lady Diana Spencer.

Issued 22nd July 1981. {SG1160-1161}.

Designer: Jeffery Matthews.

Photograph specially taken by Lord Snowdon.



	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	14p	25p
1	S6490.01M	S.S/C	1926-1990	South Shields County Borough.	14p	---
2	T4970.01	T.W./C.	1915-1985	Tunbridge Wells Borough Council.	14p	---

1981/06 25th Anniversary of Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme.

Issued 12th August 1981. {SG1162-1165}.

Designer: Philip Sharland.



'Expeditions'



'Skills'



'Service'



'Recreation'

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	14p	18p	22p	25p
1	I1510.01M	IL	1935-1985	Ilford Ltd, Ilford, Essex.	14p	---	---	---

1981/07 Fishing Industry, issued 23rd September 1981.

{SG1166-1169}.

Designer: Brian Sanders.



Cockle-dredging



Hauling Trawl Net



Lobster Potting



Hoisting Seine Net

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	14p	18p	22p	25p
1	B1150.01M	B.C.	1961-1985	Barrow-in-Furness County Borough.	14p	---	---	---

1981/08 Christmas (1981) - Child's Eyes, issued 18th November 1981. {SG1170-1174}.

Designed by the following children: Samantha Brown (5), Tracy Jenkins (14), Lucinda Blackmore (6), Stephen Moore (16), and Sophie Sharp (8).



Father Christmas



Jesus Christ



Flying Angel



Joseph and Mary



Three Kings

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	11½p	14p	18p	22p	25p
1	D0580.01	D.C.	1938-1985	Darlington Corporation.	---	14p	---	---	---
2	H0360.01M	HB	1945-2000	Sloper Die, used for four users.	---	14p	---	---	---
3	S6490.01M	S.S/C	1926-1990	South Shields County Borough.	11½p	---	---	---	---

1982/01 Death Centenary of Charles Darwin, issued 10th February 1982. {SG1175-1178}.

Designer: David Gentleman (born 1930).



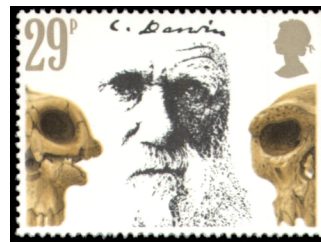
Giant Tortoises



Marine Iguanas



Birds



Skulls

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	15½p	19½p	26p	29p
1	D0580.01	D.C.	1938-1985	Darlington Corporation.	1	---	---	---

1982/02 Youth Organizations, issued 24th March 1982.

{SG1179-1182}.

Designer: Brian Sanders.

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	15½p	19½p	26p	29p
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Issue not known with a Perfin!

1982/03 Europa - British Theatre, issued 28th April 1982.

{SG1183-1186}.

Designer: Adrian George (born 1944).

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	15½p	19½p	26p	29p
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Issue not known with a Perfin!

1982/04 Maritime Heritage, issued 16th June 1982.

{SG1187-1191}.

Designer: Marjorie Saynor.

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	15½p	19½p	24p	26p	29p
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*Issue not known with a Perfin!***1982/05 British Textiles**, issued 23rd July 1982.

{SG1192-1195}.

Designer: The Peter Hatch Partnership.



‘Strawberry Thief’
William Morris



Untitled
Steiner & Co



‘Cherry Orchard’
Paul Nash



‘Chevron’
Andrew Foster

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	15½p	19½p	26p	29p
1	B1110.05M	BC	1900-1995	Burnley Corporation, Burnley.	15½p	---	---	---

1982/06 Information Technology, issued 8th September 1982.

{SG1196-1197}.

Designer: Delaney & Ireland. Illustrations by Brian Delf.

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	15½p	26p
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*Issue not known with a Perfin!***1982/07 British Motor Industry**, issued 13th October 1982.

{SG1198-1201}.

Designer: Stanley Paine.

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	15½p	19½p	26p	29p
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Issue not known with a Perfin!

1982/08 Christmas (1982) - Christmas Carols, issued 17th November 1982.{SG1202-1206}.

Designer: Barbara Brown (died in 2005).



While Shepherds Watched



The Holly & the Ivy



I Saw Three Ships



We Three Kings



Good King Wenceslas

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	12½p	15½p	19½p	26p	29p
1	S6490.01M	S.S/C	1926-1990	South Shields CB.	12½p	15½p	---	---	---
2	R0017.01	R	1975-1990	Private use - Ron Harris.	---	15½p	---	---	---



Detail from the Christmas Carols 1982 Presentation Pack (N^o. 140),
also by Barbara Brown.

1983/01 British River Fish, issued 26th January 1983.

{SG1207-1210}.

Designer: Alex Jardine (born 1913).



Salmon



Pike



Trout



Perch

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	15½p	19½p	26p	29p
1	I0205.01	I.B./&R.	1960-1985	Ø Ideal Boilers & Radiators Ltd, Hull.	15½p	---	---	---
2	U1170.01M	U.L	1903-1996	University of London, WC1.	15½p	---	---	---

1983/02 Commonwealth Day - Geographical Regions.

{SG1211-1214}.

Issued 24th March 1983.

Designer: Donald Hamilton Fraser (1929-2009).

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	15½p	19½p	26p	29p
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Issue not known with a Perfin!

1983/03 Europa - Engineering Achievements, issued 25th May 1983. {SG1215-1217}.

Designer: Michael Taylor.



Humber Bridge



Thames Flood Barrier



Oilfield Emergency Support Vessel

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	16p	20½p	28p
1	B1110.05M	BC	1900-1995	Burnley Corporation, Burnley.	16p	---	---
2	S2630.01	SEP/.S	1964-1984	Security Endorsement & Perfin Society.	16p	20½p	---

1983/04 British Army Uniforms, issued 6th July 1983.

{SG1218-1222}.

Designer: Eric Stemp.



'The Royal Scots



Royal Welch Fusiliers



The Irish Guards



Parachute Regiment



Royal Green Jackets

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	16p	20½p	26p	28p	31p
1	J7380.01	JS/III	1983	Polish Philatelists Association.	16p	---	---	---	---
2	P3805.01	PR/CF	1983	Polish Philatelists Association.	16p	---	---	---	---

1983/05 British Gardens, issued 24th August 1983.

{SG1223-1226}.

Designer: Liz Butler.

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	16p	20½p	28p	31p
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Issue not known with a Perfin!

1983/06 British Fairs, issued 5th October 1983.

{SG1227-1230}.

Designer: Andrew Restall (born 1931).



Merry-go-round



Performing Animals



Side-shows



Early Produce Fair

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	16p	20½p	28p	31p
1	S2630.01	SEP./S	1964-1984	Security Endorsement & Perfin Society.	16p	---	---	---
2	W2940.01M	W/G	1935-1985	The Western Gazette Co Ltd, Yeovil.	16p	---	---	---

1983/07 Christmas (1983), issued 16th November 1983.

{SG1231-1235}.

Designer: Tony Meeuwissen.



Christmas Post



The Three Kings



World at Peace



Light of Christmas



Christmas Dove

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	12½p	16p	20½p	28p	31p
1	E0640.01M	E.C/D	1930-2000	Education Committee - Durham CC.	12½p	16p	---	---	---
2	R0017.01	R	1975-1990	Private use - Ron Harris.	12½p	---	20½p	---	---
3	S2630.01	SEP./S	1964-1984	Security Endorsement & Perfin Society.	12½p	---	---	---	---
4	S6490.01M	S.S/C	1926-1990	South Shields CB.	12½p	16p	---	---	---

1984/01 500th Anniversary of College of Arms, issued 17th January 1984. {SG1236-1239}.

Designer: Jeffery Matthews.

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	16p	20½p	28p	31p
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Issue not known with a Perfin!

1984/02 British Cattle, issued 6th March 1984.

{SG1240-1244}.

Designer: Barry Driscoll.



Highland Cow



Chillingham Wild Bull



Hereford Bull



Welsh Black Bull



Irish Moiled Cow

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	16p	20½p	26p	28p	31p
1	B1150.01M	B.C.	1961-1985	Barrow-in-Furness CB.	16p	---	---	---	---

1984/03 Urban Renewal, issued 10th April 1984.

{SG1245-1248}.

Designer: Trickett & Webb Ltd, and Ronald Maddox.

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	16p	20½p	28p	31p
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Issue not known with a Perfin!

1984/04 Europa - 25th Anniversary of C.E.P.T, and 2nd European Parliamentary ElectionsIssued 6th July 1984.

{SG1249-1252}.

Designer: Fritz Wegner (1924-2015).

SG1249

SG1250

C.E.P.T 25th Anniversary

Abduction of Europa



SG1251

SG1252

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	16p 1249	16p 1250	20½p 1251	20½p 1252
1	J6005.01	JP between Bats	1984	Polish Philatelists Association.	16p	16p	---	---
2	R0017.01	R	1975-1990	Private use - Ron Harris.	16p	---	20½p	---

1984/05 London Economic Summit Conference, issued 5th June 1984.

{SG1253}.

Designer: Paul Hogarth (1917-2001).

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	31p

Issue not known with a Perfin!

1984/06 Centenary of Greenwich Meridian, issued 26th June 1984.

{SG1254-1257}.

Designer: Sedley Place Design.



**View of Earth
from Apollo 11**



English Channel



**Greenwich
Observatory**



**Sir George Airy's
Transit Telescope**

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	16p	20½p	28p	31p
1	G1540.01M	GE/C	1908-1993	The General Electric Co Ltd.	16p	---	---	---

1984/07 Bicentenary of First Mail Coach Run, issued 31st July 1984.

{SG1258-1262}.

Designer: Keith Bassford and Stanley Paine.



Original Bath Mail Coach

Attack on the Exeter Mail

The Norwich Mail



Holyhead & Liverpool Mail

The Edinburgh Mail

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	16p 1258	16p 1259	16p 1260	16p 1261	16p 1262
1	A3500.01	AK/44	1984	Polish Philatelists Association.	---	---	---	---	16p
2	C7350.01	CS/65	1875-1884	Polish Philatelists Association	---	16p	---	---	---
3	R0017.01	R	1975-1990	Private use - Ron Harris.	---	---	16p	---	---

1984/08 50th Anniversary of the British Council, issued 25th Sep 1984. {SG1263-1266}.

Designer: Newell and Sorrell Design Ltd.



Nigerian Clinic



Violinist - Acropolis



Sri Lanka - Project



British Council Library

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	17p	22p	31p	34p
1	S6490.01M	S.S/C	1926-1990	South Shields CB.	17p	---	---	---

1984/09 Christmas (1984) - Nativity, issued 20th November 1984. {SG1267-1271}.

Designer: Yvonne Gilbert.



The Holy Family



Arrival in Bethlehem



Shepherd and Lamb



Virgin and Child



Offering of Frankincense

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	13p	17p	22p	31p	34p
1	R0017.01	R	1975-1990	Private use - Ron Harris.	13p	---	---	---	---
2	N0510.08M	NC	1970-1998	Nottingham BC.	---	---	22p	---	---
3	S6490.01M	S.S/C	1926-1990	South Shields CB.	13p	17p	---	---	---

1985/01 Famous Trains, issued 22nd January 1985.

{SG1272-1276}.

Designer: Terence Cuneo (1907-1996).

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	17p	22p	29p	31p	34p
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Issue not known with a Perfin!

1985/02 Insects, issued 12th March 1985.

{SG1277-1281}.

Designer: Gordon Beningfield (1936-1998).



Bombus Terrestris
'Bee'



Dragonfly



Ladybird



Bush Cricket



Stag Beetle

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	17p	22p	29p	31p	34p
1	P0130.01M	P/A/C			17p	---	---	---	---

1985/03 Europa - European Music Years, issued 14th May 1985.

{SG1282-1285}.

Designer: Wilson McLean (born 1937).

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	17p	22p	31p	34p
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Issue not known with a Perfin!

1985/04 Safety at Sea, issued 18th June 1985.

{SG1286-1289}.

Designer: George Hardie.



R.N.L.I. Lifeboat



Beachy Head Lighthouse



'Marecs A' Satellite



Buoys

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	17p	22p	31p	34p
1	J6830.01	J.S.	1935-1985	John Smedley Ltd, Matlock.	17p	---	---	---

1985/05 350 Years - Royal Mail, issued 30th July 1985.

{SG1290-1293}.

Designer: Paul Hogarth (1917-2001).

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	17p	22p	31p	34p
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Issue not known with a Perfin!

1985/06 Arthurian Legends, issued 3rd September 1985.

{SG1294-1297}.

Designer: Yvonne Gilbert.



King Arthur and Merlin



The Lady of the Lake



Queen Guinevere



Sir Galahad

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	17p	22p	31p	34p
1	B1110.05M	BC	1900-1995	Burnley Corporation, Burnley.	17p	---	---	---
2	Z0240.01	Z/HP	1985	Polish Philatelists Association.	17p	---	---	---

1985/07 British Film Year, issued 8th October 1985.

{SG1298-1302}.

Designer: Keith Bassford.

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	17p	22p	29p	31p	34p
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Issue not known with a Perfin!

1985/08 Christmas (1985) - Pantomime, issued 19th November 1985. {SG1303-1307}.

Designer: Adrian George (born 1944).



Principal Boy



Genie



Dame



Good Fairy



Pantomime Cat

	Cat No	Letters	In use	User	12p	17p	22p	31p	34p
1	B1110.05M	BC	1900-1995	Burnley Corporation, Burnley.	---	17p	---	---	---
2	C6760.03M	CS	1942-1987	City of Sheffield Council.	12p	17p	---	---	---
3	S6490.01M	S.S/C	1926-1990	South Shields CB.	12p	17p	---	---	---